

Roseburg Junior Legion Nabs 12-Inning Playoff Contest At Medford By 7-4 Count



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Rudzik Homer, Oerding Hurling Cap Three-Run Overtime Rally

A three-run rally in the top of the twelfth inning and southpaw Bill Oerding's two-inning relief pitching gave Roseburg's Lockwood Motors American Junior Legion baseball forces a 7-4 decision over Central Point-Medford in a key Southern Oregon Legion district baseball playoff game at Medford Wednesday night.

Both teams relieved starting pitchers in the 11th inning under a legion rule which requires that no pitcher throw more than 10 innings of any one game.

Roseburg got to relief hurler Bill Herman of the losers for three hits, led by Billy Rudzik's home run for the contest's clinching runs.

Oerding tossed scoreless ball in the 11th frame after replacing Dick Smith and then set the home team down in order in the bottom of the 12th inning.

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Roseburg Group Lays Out Football Grandstand Plans

By JIM VANCE
Sports Writer, News-Review

Additional framework in the progress of the Roseburg Indian Club toward its goal of constructing a new Finlay Field football grandstand by September was made Wednesday evening.

The only issue of importance that remained in question at all was whether or not to lay a foundation for a 100-foot grandstand, seating 750 persons, or a 140-foot-er, seating 1,250 persons.

Although the assembly first voted on and approved a motion for the latter alternative last night, the original motion was later amended to allow either size to be built, depending upon the availability of sufficient materials to complete the job.

It was on this question of availability of lumber products of the necessary dimensions that prevented the group from setting a date for actual construction to begin. But the way has been left open for the club's building committee to make a quick decision on the size of the grandstand once information on materials has been made available to them in the next few days.

The prospect of starting the actual groundwork at the site of the building project prompted the distribution of "football preference cards" to members for sale. Sale of the plaques will begin within the next two or three days at a minimum price of \$10 entitling the buyer to preferential season football ticket purchases for the next 10 years at Finlay Field.

Angling 'Fair' In Umpqua Area

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon anglers have a good weekend in prospect. The State Game Commission's weekly bulletin Thursday reported, and here and there waters were said to be good — but not many fish biting.

Winchester bay salmon angling fair. Tenmile Lake trout angling slow, perch excellent. Loon Lake producing good evening catches of trout and bass on flies. Top fishing good in nearly all sections of Rogue River above Robertson Bridge. Good catches are being reported between Gold Hill and town of Rogue River, with best catches in the vicinity of the mouth of Foots Creek. Flies in the evening are producing best catches but some spinners during the day. Fish Lake in Jackson County continues to produce well. Trout fishing is slow on the North and South Umpqua rivers. Summer steelhead angling in the North Umpqua is fair. The North Umpqua River is somewhat turbid but seems to be clearing. The waters of the South Umpqua are muddy because of construction work. A number of shad are in the main Umpqua from the forks to the town of Umpqua, and some are being taken on red headed flies.

Schnerer '9' Upsets Moose In Industrial League Tilt

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	
Nordic Plywood	3	0	1.000
Youngs Bay	2	1	.667
Moose Lodge	2	2	.500
Moore's Cafe	1	1	.500
Schnerer Squirts	1	2	.333
Roseburg Lumber	0	1	.000
Mill's Drive-in	0	2	.000

Schnerer Squirts handed Moose Lodge its second setback in the second round of Industrial League play Wednesday night on a 6-3 margin in the only game played at Schnerer Field.

Moose now holds down third place in the standings, one and one-half games back of league-leading Nordic Plywood. The league leaders hold a 4-1 decision over Moose and beat Youngs Bay and Schnerer in 8-7 and 7-6 contests earlier.

The winners pined out 11 hits in Wednesday night's game, led by Dick Nichols with 3-4. They caught up and went in front in the third inning after trailing 2-1 through the first two frames.

Moose Lodge 290 100 0-3 5 1
Schnerer 102 300 x-4 11 4
Benbrook and Dodd; Day and Sanders.

Werle Blanks LA, 4-0, For Portland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	65	45	.591	1
San Diego	64	46	.582	1
Hollywood	57	52	.523	7 1/2
Portland	53	59	.475	8 1/2
Los Angeles	54	57	.486	11 1/2
San Francisco	49	60	.450	15 1/2
Oakland	47	63	.427	18
Sacramento	47	63	.427	18

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oakland batters belted homers out of the ballpark with reckless abandon Wednesday night but it wasn't enough to prevent a 5-4 loss to the league-leading Seattle Rainiers in the Pacific Coast League.

The Oaks got four circuit clouts — two by Jim Marshall and one each by John Jorgensen and George Melkovich — but each time the bases were empty. The last two in the sixth inning, knotted the count at 4-all, but Seattle's Joe Ginsberg hit one himself in the seventh for the winning run.

The victory edged the Rainiers into a full game lead over San Diego. The Padres and San Francisco were idle Wednesday night.

In the two other contests, third-place Hollywood defeated Sacramento, 4-1, and Portland shut out Los Angeles, 4-0.

Briggs Fails on 'Night'
At Sacramento, George Munger allowed the Solons 11 hits but managed to keep them well-scattered. It was 'Johnny Briggs Night' but the 21-year-old Sacramento pitcher yielded 11 hits and was handicapped by his mates' two errors.

At Los Angeles, Portland's Bill Werle recorded his twelfth win with a neat, six-hit pitching performance. Werle's control was outstanding. He didn't issue a walk and only in one inning, the seventh, were the Angels able to put two hits together.

Meanwhile, Portland's second sacker Artie Wilson was hitting safely three times—all singles—and Louis Marquez had hit a homer, in the seventh.

Bottles Fly As Filipino Beats Boxing Ring Tiltist
MANILA (AP)—Harsh words flew as thick Thursday as Wednesday night's rain of pop bottles when baby-faced Flash Elorde of the Philippines hammered out a unanimous decision over world featherweight champion Sandy Saddler in a 10-round non-title bout.

Saddler said Elorde "didn't deserve it — truthfully I thought I had won."

"I took at least seven rounds," the New York fighter insisted. "I cannot understand how they counted. I've never seen a referee like (Maj. Jack) Sullivan."

When the Baltimore Orioles sold infielder Billy Cox to the Cleveland Indians, he retired from baseball.

Eugene Gets Hits, Barely Wins Game

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Eugene	12	4	.750	
Lewiston	11	6	.647	1 1/2
Tri-City	7	7	.500	4
Salem	7	7	.500	4
Spokane	6	10	.375	6
Yakima	7	12	.368	6 1/2
Wenatchee	4	8	.333	6

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Eugene pulled up with a 6-5 squeaker over Tri-City in Northwest League baseball Wednesday night, despite a 17-hit attack that used up three enemy pitchers.

George Huffman's triple was the only extra-base blow as Eugene made it two-out-of-three at Kennewick. Huffman had a four-for-four evening to pace the Emeralds.

Lewiston kept step with the league leaders, 1 1/2 games back, with a 7-3 win over Yakima, and Salem moved into a third place tie with Tri-City, 4 games out, by beating Wenatchee, 4-2.

Eugene's Frank Chase held Tri-City to seven hits but the Braves used them effectively. Danny Holden homered in the second for Tri-City's first tally. Milt Martin doubled in the seventh to drive in the Braves second run and hit a three-run homer in the ninth.

Speedy Joe Jacobs stole his 29th and 40th bases to pace Lewiston to its win over Yakima. Jacobs, the league's No. 1 base thief, took second twice. Bob Truss homered for Yakima in the fourth and Joe Riney hit one for Lewiston in the sixth.

At Salem, Tommy Agosta tripled with two aboard in the sixth inning to thwart the winning margin. A balk by Wenatchee pitcher Bob Roberts let in another Salem run in the seventh. Don Frailey homered for the Senators in the fourth.

SEEDED PLAYERS WIN
SEATTLE (AP)—Top-ranked George Drutiner of Los Angeles and other seeded players followed form in the Washington State tennis championships and advanced to Thursday's quarterfinal round.

WP: Oerding. LP: Herman. Home run: Rudzik, Roseburg.

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HITTING — Richie Ashburn, Phillies, connected for five hits in eight trips, driving in two runs, in a 4-2 sweep of twin-nighter over Cincinnati.

Smith struck out 10.

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Giants Gridders Arrive In Salem For Training

PORTLAND (AP)—Jim Lee Howell, head coach of the New York Giants professional football team, arrived here Wednesday night, en route to the team's training camp at Willamette University.

He expressed deep satisfaction with the site in Salem.

"The weather, the people, the food — well, just about everything, was perfect for us last year in Salem," Howell said.

Howell said he expects practice to be in full swing Monday for the Giants' opening exhibition game against the Los Angeles Rams here Aug. 23.

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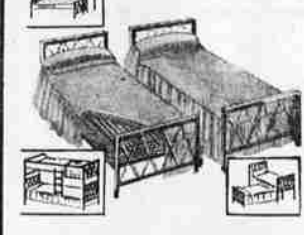
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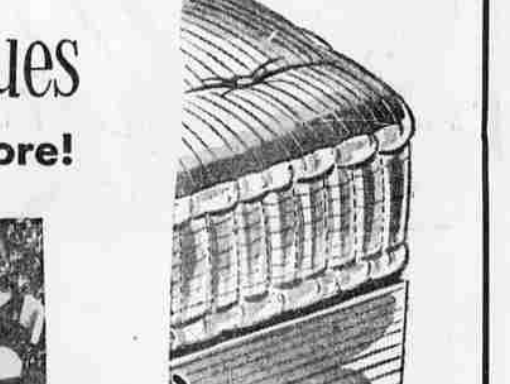
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